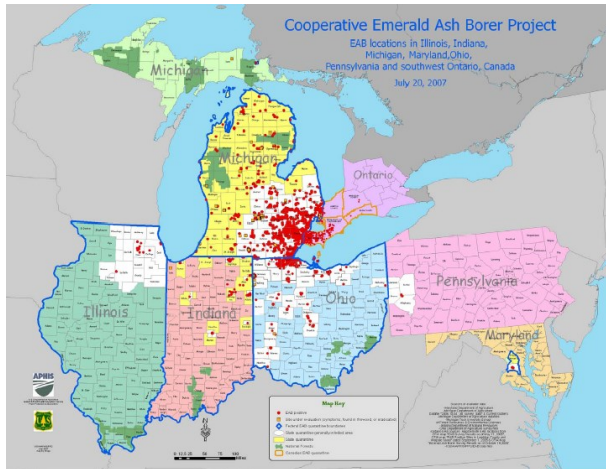


Background

Emerald Ash Borer is a 1/2 inch long green metallic insect native to Asia.

It was discovered in Southeast Michigan in July of 2002. As of July 2007, EAB is found in Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ontario.



EAB attacks all true ash trees (mountain ash is not a true ash therefore, it is unaffected)



White Ash



Green Ash

Is EAB Here?

EAB **has** been found in MN and the Rochester area. There are companies that are selling EAB treatments and preventions. Some treatments do have some success but are not effective in solving the EAB problem.

Want to help slow the spread?

- **Don't move firewood**
- Educate yourself and neighbors about the problem
- Stop planting ash trees



For more information visit:

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/home.aspx>

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/>

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info/>

<http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/emeraldashborer/>

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How Do I Know If I Have EAB?

D-Shaped Exit Holes



S-Shaped Galleries

Canopy Dieback



Epicormic Sprouting

EAB Look-Alikes



Blister Beetle



Tiger Beetle



Imported Green Weevil



Linden Borer

What Is The Park & Forestry Division

Doing About EAB?

- Discontinued planting of ash in boulevards and public areas
 - Recommending citizens and businesses discontinue planting ash
 - City will begin removing poor quality ash in parks and boulevards
 - Issue permits for marginal boulevard ash trees to be removed and replaced at citizen expense
 - Allow RPU to remove all ash trees under power lines and replace them with line compatible tree species
 - All removed trees will be replaced with species diversity and proper planting techniques in mind to better protect our communities trees in the future *
- * These recommendations are dependant upon additional funding being allocated ***